GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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Doordarshan DTH
Mahto Dr. Banshilal

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the free channels available under Direct To Home (DTH) platform of Doordarshan (DD) at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include more channels under DTH of Doordarshan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make available the DTH services of Doordarshan to telecast pay channels; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) Prasar Bharati has intimated that DD Free Dish DTH Service of Doordarshan provides 80 channels. List of channels is enclosed at Annexure.
(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Equipment for upgradation of DTH platform for telecast of 112 TV Channels have been installed.

(d) & (e) At present, there is no policy for making DTH services of Doordarshan available to telecast pay channels.

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